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This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on May 17, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P DICK, et al.



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## CONFIRMATION NO. 1240

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.

9 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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By 

Edward Maker II

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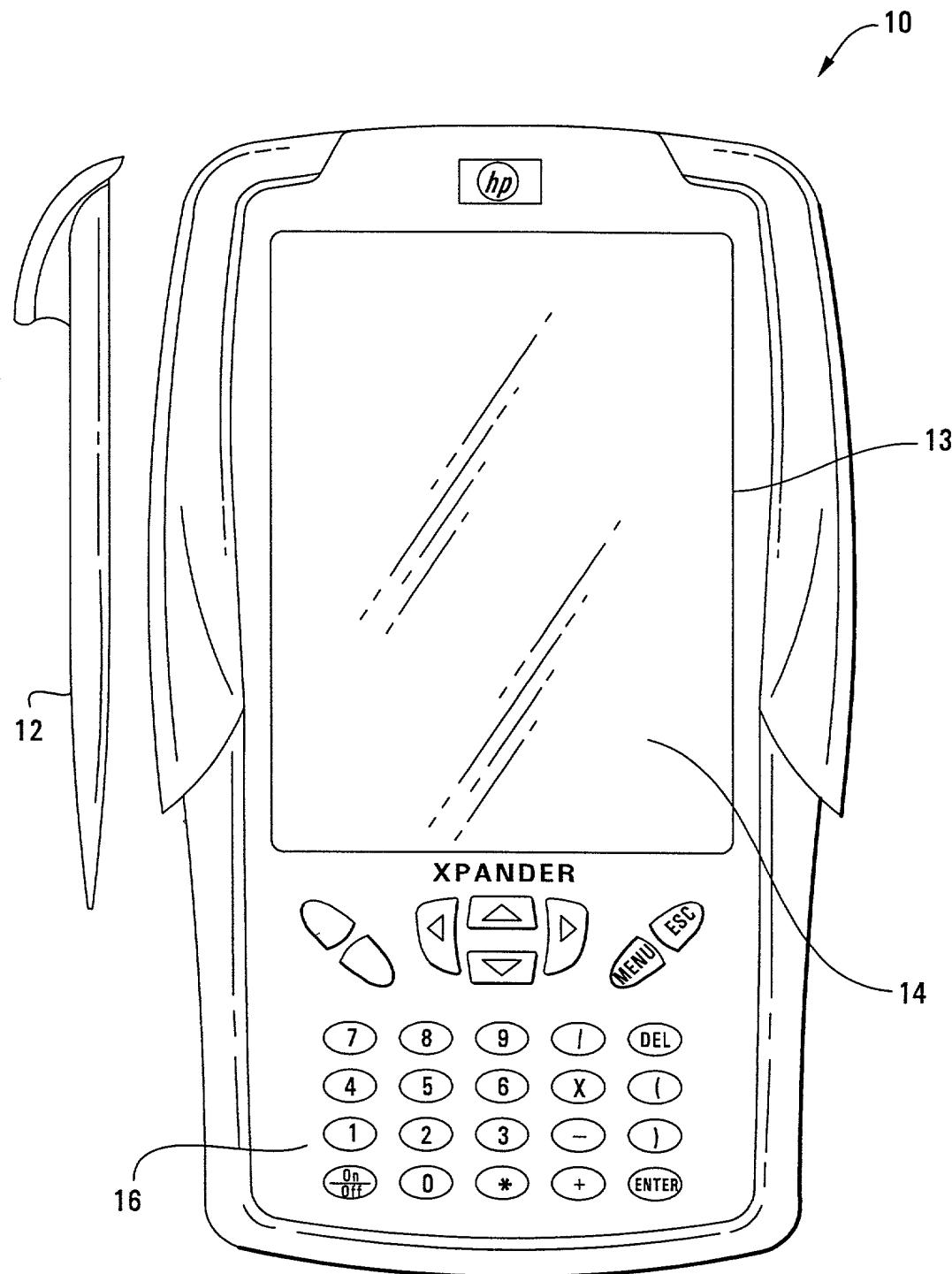
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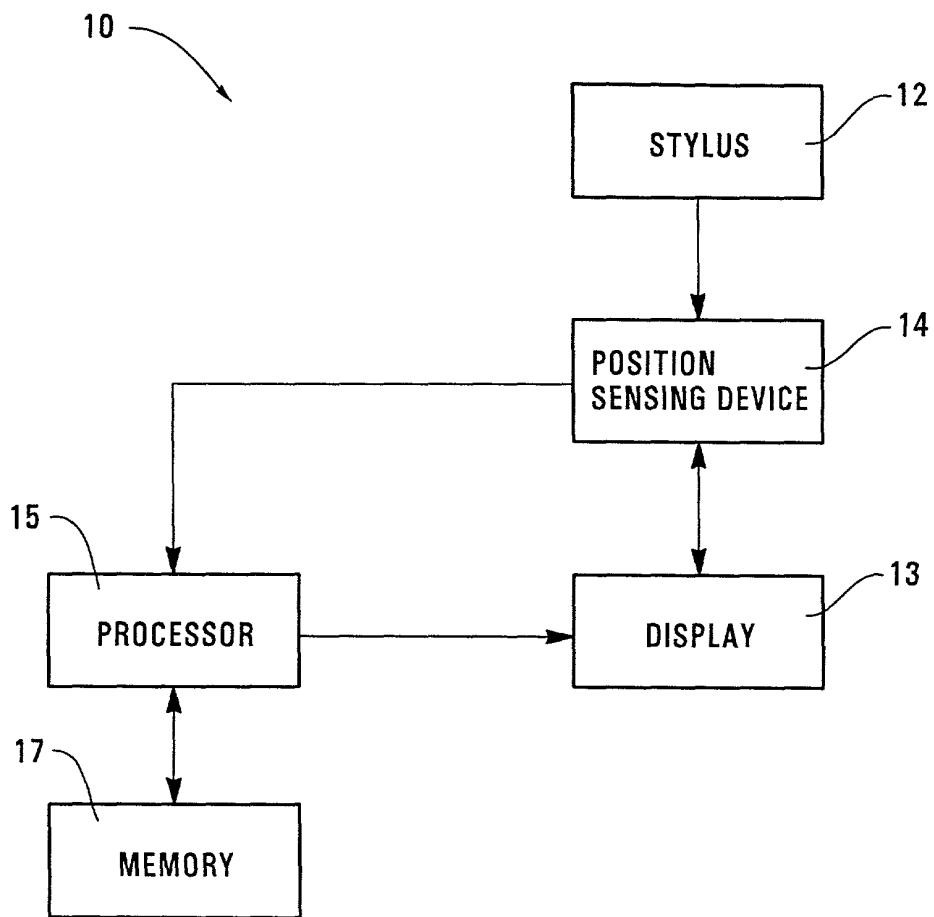
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*Figure 1*



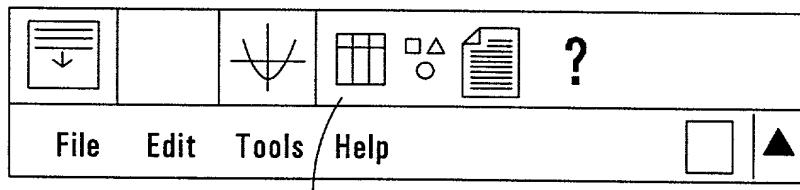
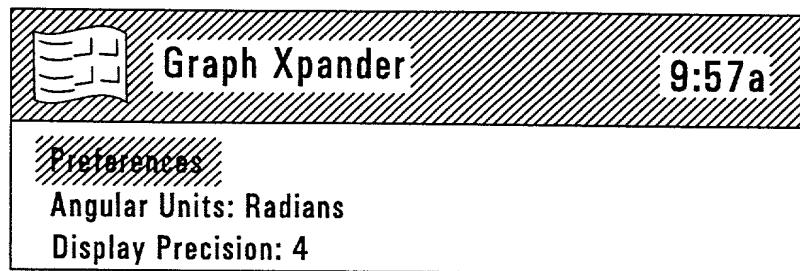
*Figure 2*

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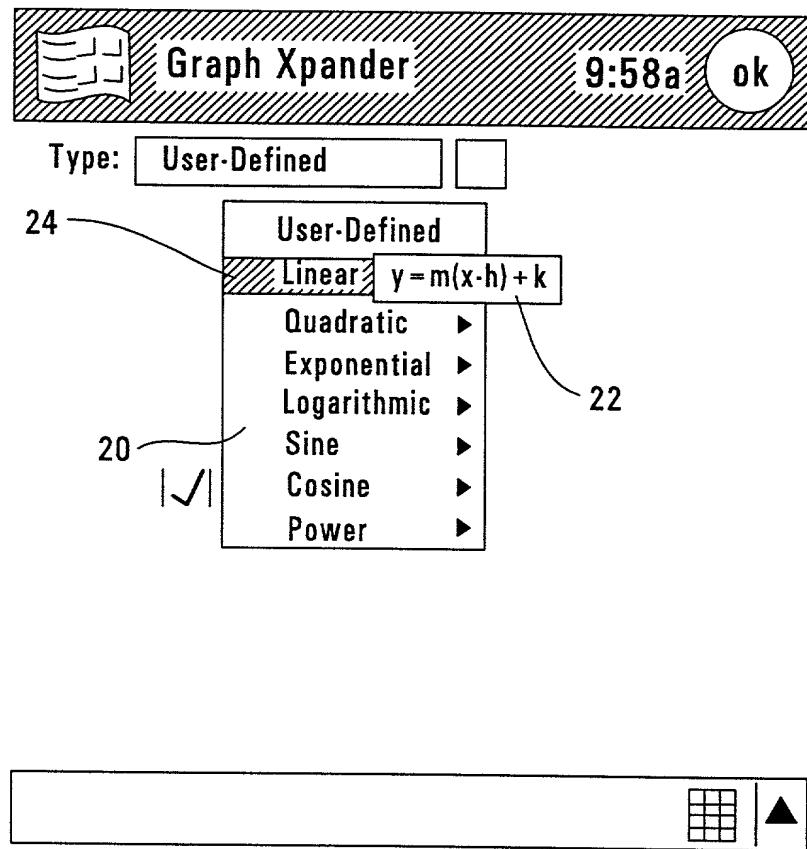
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*Figure 3*



*Figure 4*

Equation Type	Symbolic Representation
Linear	$y = m(x-h) + k$
Quadratic	$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$
Conic	$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$
	$(x-h)^2/a^2 + (y-k)^2/b^2 = 1$
	$(x-h)^2/a^2 - (y-k)^2/b^2 = 1$
	$(y-k)^2/b^2 - (x-h)^2/a^2 = 1$
	$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$
	$(y-k)^2 = c(x-h)$
Exponential	$y = b \cdot a^x + k$
	$y = b \cdot e^{ax} + k$
Logarithmic	$y = b \cdot \ln(a(x-h)) + k$
Sine	$y = b \cdot \sin(a(x-h)) + k$
Cosine	$y = b \cdot \cos(a(x-h)) + k$
Power	$y = a(x-h)^r + k$

Figure 5

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Type:

$y = 1, \cdot [x \cdot 2] + 1$ , 28

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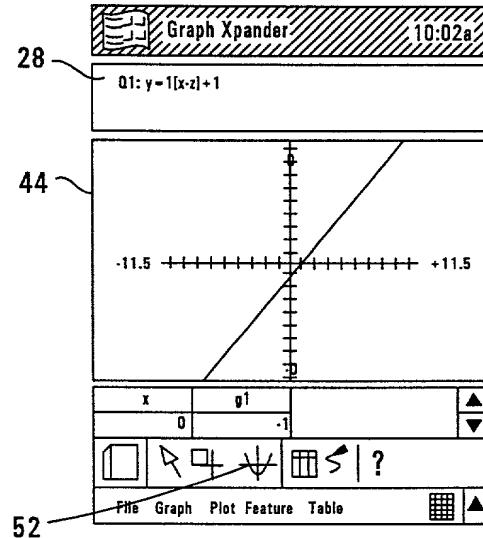
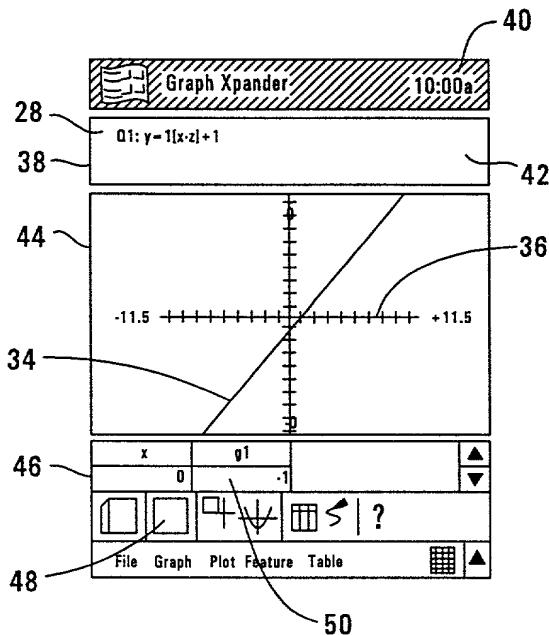


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Figure 7-2

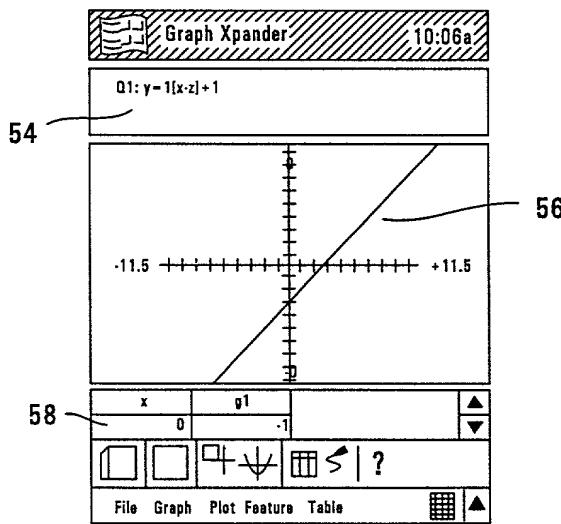


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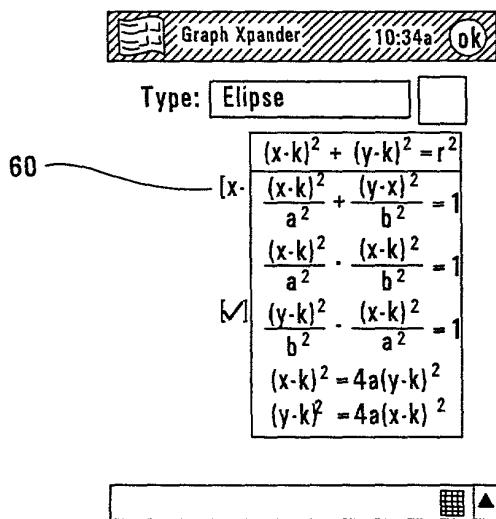


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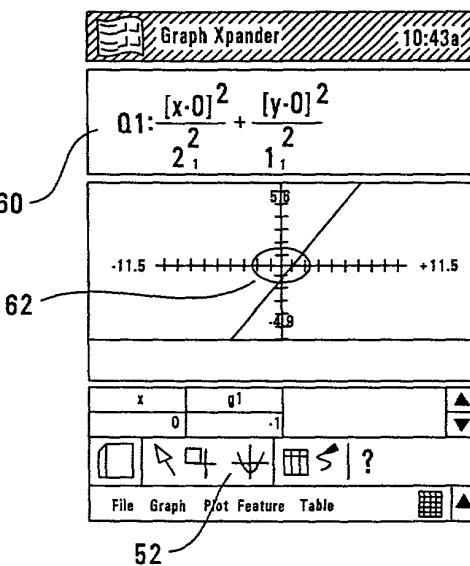


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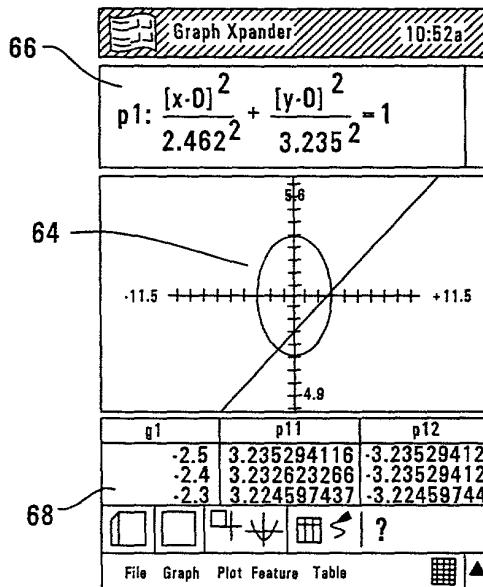


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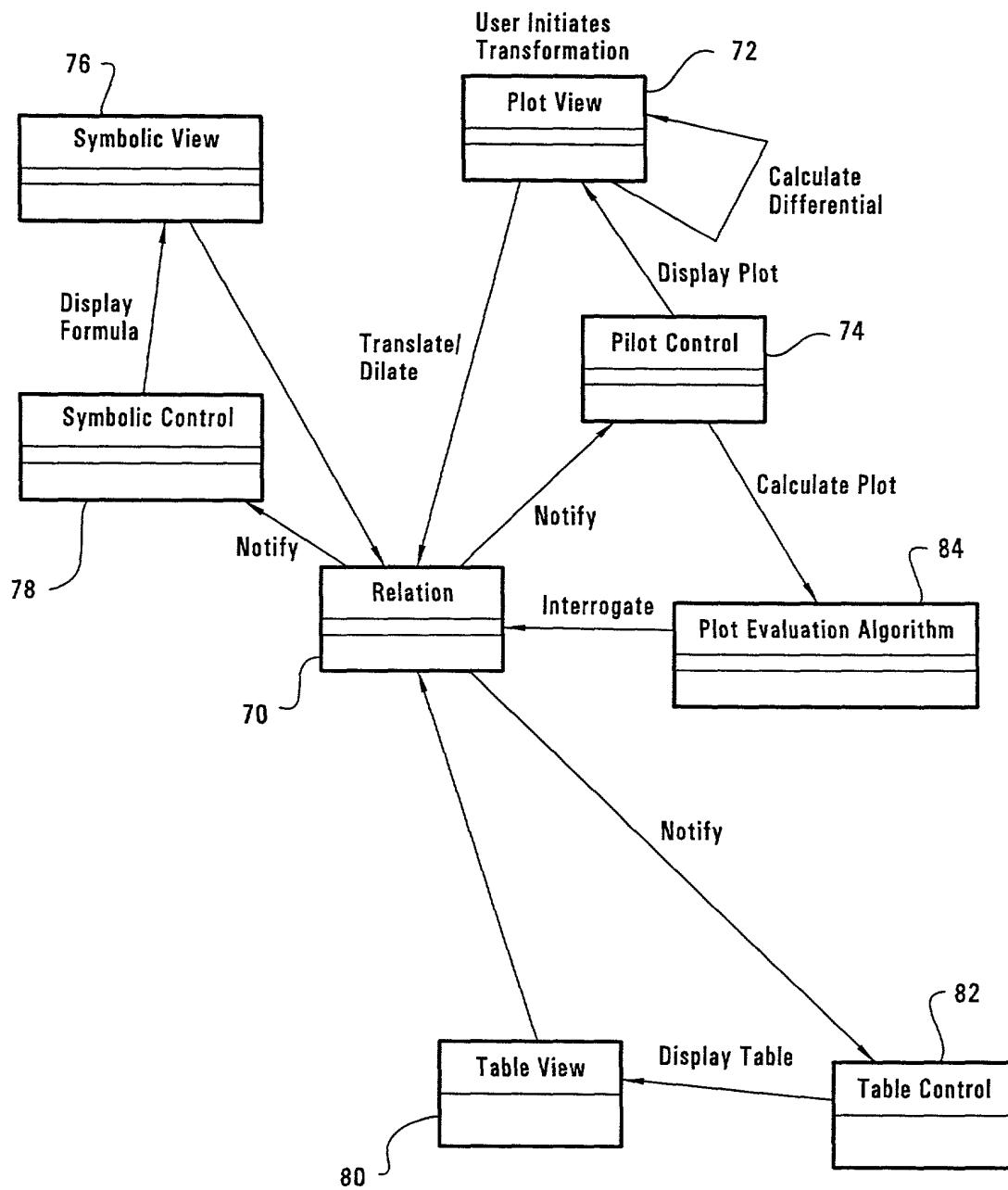


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